Iron Works, Bhadravathi (Stock Value of Pig Iron on 31st March 1954).

Q.—343. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the value of stock of pig iron as on 31st March 1954 in the Iron Works, Bhadravathi ;

(*b*) whether it was valued at cost price or maket value when deciding the profits of the Company for 1953-54 ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 56,69,117.

(*b*) At cost price.

Proceedings launched against Members of Assembly and other Trade Union Leaders in K. G. F.

Q.—356. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

if it has come to their notice that proceedings under Sections 107 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code have been launched against members of the Legislative Assembly from Kolar Gold Fields and against leading Trade Union Leaders and activists of that place ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Yes. The matter is *sub judice*.

Rural Industrial Development Scheme. (loans to poor artisans and craftsmen).

Q.—527. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hosakote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has been prescribed that the security of property or land is necessary to obtain loans under the Rural Industrial Development Scheme ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that such a provision is not beneficial to poor people possessing no property ;

(*c*) whether they would arrange to extend to such poor people the benefit of this scheme by removing the aforesaid provision ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes, under the bye-laws of the Mysore Central Co-operative Rural Industrial Financing Bank, Ltd., and its affiliated Rural Industrial Co-operative Societies.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A proposal for grant of unsecured loans up to Rs. 300 in each case to poor artisans and craftsmen in rural areas is under consideration.

Vani Vilas Hospital (Representations to increase number of Doctors).

Q.—535. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hosakote—Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that representations have been received for increasing the number of doctors in the Vani Vilas Hospital due to the enormous increase of patients ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Director of Medical Services (Alleged Discourteous Treatment to Subordinates).

Q.—540. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the present Director of Medical Services appointed to the post ;